

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2048

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 2502

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, ICRC, VN

SUBJECT: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: "PRG" ISSUE

REF: (A) SAIGON 2413; (B) STATE 031368

1. GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY (DEPUTY MINISTER KY) INFORMED US MORNING OF FEBRUARY 26 THAT THEY HAVE WORD FROM GVN DELEGATION IN GENEVA THAT COSTA RICA INTENDS TO ABSTAIN ON PRG INVITATION VOTE. PREVIOUSLY COSTA RICA LISTED BY GVN AS UNCOMMITTED BUT LEANING TOWARD OUR VIEW (REF A) AND BY DEPARTMENT AS SUPPORTING US POSITION (REF B).

2. WE EXPECT DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ASK EMBASSY SAN JOSE TO MAKE HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE URGING POINT THAT IN PRESENT CLOSE-VOTE SITUATION AT GENEVA AN ABSTENTION WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO A VOTE FOR "PRG" INVITATION.  
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